

**LICENSE NO.**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION



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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814  
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**PEST CONTROL BUSINESS LICENSE**

**THIS LICENSE EXPIRES**

**= POST THIS LICENSE PROMINENTLY IN PUBLIC VIEW =**  
THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE - ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP REQUIRES A NEW LICENSE

### ***Who Needs It?***

Any person who engages in pest control for hire (advertises, solicits, or operates as a pest control business). This includes, but is not limited to, the following types of activities (FAC sections 11403, 11701):

- Ground and aerial pest control applications
- Farm management companies when their services include pest control
- Packing houses, shippers, storage facilities, and other processors who treat agricultural commodities owned by another person or firm (does not include Cooperatives)
- Companies that perform pest control rights-of-way.

### ***What's Required?***

- Have at least one person in a supervisory position who holds a QAL with the appropriate pest control category(ies) at each principal and branch location (FAC section 11701.5)
- Fulfill financial responsibility requirement [FAC section 11701(c)(2) and 3CCR section 6524]
- Fictitious Business Name Statement from the County Clerk's Office [FAC section 11702(a)]
- Certificate of Good Standing for companies that are corporations - obtained for a fee from the Secretary of State [FAC 11702(a)]
- License fee of \$100.00 per year for the principal location and \$50.00 per year for each branch location (FAC section 11703)

### ***Additional Requirements!***

- Register with the county agricultural commissioner (CAC) in each county where work is performed (FAC section 11732)
- Retain pest control application notification records (NOIs) for two years (3CCR section 6619)
- Retain records of pesticide use for two years (3CCR section 6624)
- Submit pesticide use report records to CAC (3CCR sections 6626 and 6627)
- Have valid permits for restricted materials used (3CCR section 6632)
- Written recommendations retained for one year (FAC section 12004)
- Businesses that perform pest control using an aircraft must have a person who holds a valid Journeyman Pest Control Aircraft Certificate (FAC section 11901)
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Operating Certificate required to operate as a commercial agricultural aircraft operator.

References: Food and Agricultural Code Sections 11403, 11701 - 11741 and  
Title 3, California Code of Regulations Section 6522 - 6524.